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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. UNDERWOOD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 13, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LAUREN UNDERWOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Breathe on us, breath of God. Fill us with life anew. It is by You whom we have been created and for You whom we live. And even as we enjoy this gift of life that You have given us, may we realize that You have entrusted us with its living and You hold each of us accountable to Your intent.

Breathe on us, breath of God, until our hearts are pure. Reveal to us Your desires as we come to understand Your will. Would that we dedicate our efforts, not to please ourselves, but to be faithful to Your gracious plan for all Your creation.

Breathe on us, breath of God, that we shall never fail. And when we are called to account for our days, when our decisions are questioned, our motives test-

ed, may we prove worthy of the moments You have provided us and the lives You have so graciously given us.

In You, O Lord, do we live and move and have our being.

By the power of Your name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. ESTES) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ESTES led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

DON'T MESS WITH WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise in outrage due to recent attacks on women's reproductive rights and now, as we have seen, maybe plans to attack other fundamental rights.

Republicans are using this leaked opinion as fuel to take their extreme policies even further. I say to my fellow colleagues, if Republicans overturn Roe, they will take aim at other privacy rights, such as same-sex marriage and access to contraception.

Indeed, in Texas, Governor Greg Abbott now wants to overturn a Supreme Court decision that ensures public education for immigrant children.

In West Virginia, a white nationalist wants to take aim at Brown v. Board of Education, which outlawed racial segregation in public schools.

I ask you, what comes next?

Madam Speaker, we are fighting to protect a woman's freedom to make her own healthcare decisions. But we will also be fighting the fight of all fights to protect all our freedoms.

Don't mess with women's reproductive rights.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL WEEK

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Charter School Week.

National Charter School Week is a time to recognize that every student

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